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Commencing Monday, January 3rd, we will offer at prices which have been reduced from one-third to one-half, a number of broken suits and odd pieces. These pieces are in good condition and are offered at the greatly reduced prices simply for the reason that it is necessary for us to make room for spring goods soon to arrive. In consideration of the reduced, terms on the articles listed below will be strictly CASH.

Reduced to	
1 No. 303 White Enamel Suit, Bed, Dresser	
Chiffonier, price	\$39.00
1 No. 314 White Enamel Dresser	16.00
1 No. 518 White Enamel Suit, Bed Dresser,	
Chiffonier, price	45.00
1 No. 31 Birds Eye Maple Dresser, price...	37.50
1 No. 311 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, price	32.00
1 No. 344 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, price	17.50
1 No. 624 Birdseye Maple Dresser, price...	26.50
1 No. 490 Birdseye Maple Dresser, price...	25.00
1 No. 628 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, price...	21.00
1 No. 32 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, price...	17.50
1 No. 632-78 Mahogany Suit, Bed, Dresser,	
Chiffonier, price	35.00
1 No. 89 Golden Oak Dresser, price	18.00
1 No. 119 Golden Oak Dresser, price	16.00
1 No. 10 Golden Oak Dresser, price	20.00
1 No. 204 Golden Oak Dresser, price	20.00
1 No. 355 Golden Oak Dresser, price	20.00
1 No. 60 Mahogany Dresser, price	16.00
1 No. 800 Mahogany Dresser, price	15.00
1 No. 2500 Mahogany Dresser, price	15.00
1 No. 140 Mahogany Dresser, price	20.00
1 No. 423 Mahogany Chiffonier, price	36.00
1 No. 240 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, price	18.00
1 No. 114 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	35.00
1 No. 1228 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	24.00
1 No. 102 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	17.50
1 No. D1228 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	23.50
1 No. 758 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	25.00
1 No. D428 Circassian Walnut Dresser, price	18.00
1 No. 1090 Golden Oak Library Table, price	25.00
1 No. 488 Golden Oak Library Table, price	22.00
1 No. 2391 Golden Oak Library Table, price	22.00
1 No. 164 Mahogany Library Table, price	30.00
1 No. 161 Mahogany Dining Suit, Table,	
Buffet, China Closet	75.00
1 No. EE 72-inch Buffet	60.00
1 No. B361 E. E. Buffet	25.00
1 No. 281 E. E. Buffet	28.00
1 No. 153 Golden Oak Buffet	21.00
1 No. 2045 Golden Oak China Closet,	23.50
1 No. 2073 Golden Oak China Closet	22.50
1 No. E. E. China Closet	22.50
1 No. 580 E. E. China Closet	23.50
1 No. 658 E. E. China Closet	18.50
1 No. 604 E. E. China Closet	25.00
1 No. 579 E. E. China Closet	21.00
1 No. 2006 E. E. Buffet	25.00
1 No. 587 Golden Oak Table, 54-inch	15.00
1 No. 344-2 Golden Oak Table, 48-inch	25.00
1 No. 497 Golden Oak Table 48-inch	25.00
1 No. 3424 Karpen Uph. Tap. Davenport	32.50
1 No. 3425 Karpen Uph. Tap. Davenport	25.50
1 No. 3424 Karpen Uph. Tap. Rocker	20.00
1 No. 848 E. E. China Closet	

Social and Personal

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephone: Bell 300. Home 157-X.

Mrs. Cundell Entertains.
Mrs. Arthur Cundell entertained a few friends very pleasantly but very informally, at cards from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged, for auction bridge and at 5 o'clock a salad supper was served at small tables. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Chapter to Meet.
The members of the Miriam chapter of the Central Presbyterian church and not the Central Christian church, as heretofore announced, will meet with Mrs. Mortimer W. Smith at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in her home on West Main street. China will be the country discussed and items of interest will be read of that country by the members present.

Auxiliary Meets.
A very interesting meeting of the auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church was held Friday afternoon in the parish house. Owing to the stormy day only a few members attended.

Afternoon Reception.
A very attractive afternoon reception was given by Mrs. Mary Criss, from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in her home on West Main street. Ices and confections were served from a prettily appointed table, at which

Shad, shad for old dad.
You can buy all the fresh fish you want at Smith's restaurant.



On merit and merit only do we make our claims for the superiority of the Master Gas Ranges.

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Mrs. James W. Williams presided.
The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor, Mrs. David B. Carver, Mrs. Florence Jackson and Miss Mildred Lambert. The floral decorations were pink carnations and smilax.

For Miss Lyon.
Mrs. G. E. Bartlett, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, entertained the members of the Beta Gamma class on Thursday evening at her home in Parkersburg as a compliment to her sister, Miss Beulah Lyon, of Clarksburg, who is her guest. Various games were the diversion of the affair and at an appropriate hour a collation was tastefully served.

For Mrs. Hutton.
Complimentary to Mrs. Hutton, of Fairmont, Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor entertained a few friends very informally at cards Thursday evening. Auction bridge was played at two tables and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

Birthday Party.
Miss Emma Aman entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Main street Thursday night in honor of her sister, Ernestine's, twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and a dainty luncheon was served at a late hour. Those who enjoyed the evening with the Misses Aman were Mrs. Frank Bastine, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Donohue, Miss Laura Davis, Miss Leila Hulderman, Mrs. Vida Richards, Miss Marie Murphy, Miss Margaret Healy, and Charles Davis, James Killeen, John Strother, George Thompson, Frank Waybright, John Dolan, Michael McAndrew, William Carduff, Fred Burka, Elroy Martine, Don Hester, Doc Hardway, and the out of town guests were Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Benson, and Miss Anna Healey, of Bradford, Pa.

Chapter Meeting.
A regular meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Waldo hotel. There will be special business and all members are requested to be present.

Bible Class Room Opening.
Next Friday night, January 14, the McClelland Bible class will hold open house in its new room to all its members and friends.

At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Turner, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a stereoscopic lecture on "The Hawaiian Islands" in the church auditorium. Mr. Turner has lived twelve years in the islands and speaks with authority upon this subject.

After the lecture the Bible class will hold a general reception, to which all, both men and women, are

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invited. Light refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL

John Murphy is here from West Union.

A. Foster Hartman, of Kingwood, is in the city on a business mission. B. F. Martin is here from Grafton. Robert L. Morgan, of Fairmont, is transacting business here.

R. L. Rymer, of Weston, is a city visitor.

D. T. Britton, of Mannington, is a business visitor here.

Virgil O. Brown, of Morgantown, is a visitor here.

Frank E. Langfitt, of Salem, is a guest at the Hotel Gore.

Miss Francis Robinson will leave Friday night for Philadelphia to resume her studies at Beechwood seminary.

Mrs. Hilary G. Richardson, of Baltimore, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis, will return home Friday night, accompanied by her niece, Miss Julia Davis, who will return to Bryn Mawr, Pa., to resume her studies.

Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of Fairmont, who was a guest of Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor Thursday night, returned to her home Friday.

L. J. Garrett is here from Weston.

W. W. Chapman, of Weston, is a city visitor.

Joseph C. Russell, of Parkersburg, is in the city on a business visit.

T. E. Burke is here from Fairmont.

J. W. Fitzpatrick, of Mannington, is here on a business visit.

C. E. Blakelee, of Parkersburg, is a city business visitor.

John Richardson, of Shinnston, is transacting business here.

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CABLE REPAIRED.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that the cable between Halifax and Bermuda has been repaired, restoring normal route for Bermuda and the Turks Island and also, that messages for San Domingo, via normal route are no longer subject to delay.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Arguments were heard in cases in the circuit court Friday. In two suits of the Edward E. Gerber Company against D. Scott Thompson and John C. Bidde, non-residence of the plaintiff was suggested and bond for costs was required.

The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

does away with the old trouble of changing needles. The disc, the finished product of Mr. Edison's three years of patient experimenting, brings out a myriad of minute overtones that join in producing a rich, mellow tone-quality.

But it is not until you hear it play that you grasp the full possibilities of pleasure that this instrument has in store for you.

The new phonograph is a distinguished contribution to the art of musical interpretation.

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ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed. Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No alcohol. Every drug has it. Insist on Scott's—the white food medicine. No advanced prices.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

BLOODHOUNDS

Trail Simpson Creek Burglars but Do Not Find Them.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout's bloodhounds in charge of Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe Thursday evening followed for three miles a scent of burglars who entered the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells on Simpson creek, a few miles from Bridgeport, in the afternoon and stole a valuable diamond, several dollars in money and some clothing. The hounds went to the dwelling of Paul McCracken, but no one was found there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who are both school teachers, were at school at the time of burglary and they knew nothing of it until their return home in the evening. The sheriff's office was immediately notified and Deputy Sheriff Wolfe took the bloodhounds there at once.

SPECIAL SERMON

To Be Delivered by Dr. King on the Ten Commandments Sunday Morning.

The men of Clarksburg are invited to hear Dr. William B. King on the Ten Commandments at 10:40 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of West Pike and North Second streets. This sermon will be along the line of common, old-fashioned, every-day honesty. These are God's balances. There is no trouble to find your weight if you will take time to get in.

The Sunday night subject will be a popular sermon on "The Value of the Human Soul." Go early if you wish a good seat. There will be special music by the vested choir and something for all Sunday night.

CHARTERS

Are Issued to Three Concerns in the State by the Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Home Telephone Company of West Virginia of Parkersburg, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Incorporators: T. E. Graham, C. M. Martin, W. E. Stout, J. E. Park and H. W. Russell, all of Parkersburg.

The Thomas Land Company of Raymond, with an authorized capital of \$50,000, has been chartered also. Incorporators: William R. Thomas, William C. Krieger, of Johnston, Pa.; Preston S. Warn, of Francis M. Warn, R. S. Warn, of Raymond.

Thomas J. Reid, incorporated, of Wellsburg, has been granted a charter to conduct an insurance business. Incorporators: G. L. Buckhannon, George L. Hunter, W. W. Pilchard, Thomas J. Reid, K. C. Reid, O. M. Churchman, all of Wellsburg.

WATCH CHARM

Prize Given the County Farm Bureau is Being Worn by Mr. Davisson.

Flavius B. Davisson, of Bridgeport, member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, arrived here at noon Friday on his way home from the school for farmers held this week at the university at Morgantown. Mr. Davisson was enthusiastic over the success of the school. He stated that more than 600 farmers from all parts of the state attended the school and that the program was highly educational.

Mr. Davisson is wearing a watch charm made of a lucky and very pretty stone. The charm was awarded the Harrison County Farm Bureau for having made greater progress than any other bureau of like nature for the same length of existence. Mr. Davisson is president of the winning bureau.

FOREIGN MINERS

Not Guilty of Feloniously Assaulting Patrick Kelly.

Joseph and Frank Sopora, foreign miners of the Pinnickinnick mine addition who were recently arrested on a warrant charging them with feloniously assaulting Patrick Kelly also a resident of the same place, were dismissed by Magistrate J. V. Carter at the close of a hearing held in his court Thursday night. Mr. Kelly failed to prove that either of the accused men assaulted him.

GOES TO JURY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, was submitted to the jury Friday.

CARD CUSTOM CUT OUT NOW

In France and Illustrated Postcards Take Place of Visiting Cards.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The long-standing French custom of exchange of visiting cards at the beginning of the New Year has been suspended by the war. It is quite possible that it will never be generally revived. The custom had once before fallen into almost total neglect and President Fallieres is credited with reviving it for the benefit of the industries—cardmakers, printers and stationers—who derived a considerable income from the industry.

According to the tradition, a person was allowed about fifteen days after the beginning of the year to send his card to all persons whose acquaintance he regarded as worth cultivating. When the custom became general, certain of its drawbacks made themselves felt acutely. A single person overlooked acquired for the person in default a grudge that was stronger than the gratitude of all those that were remembered by him. Many a bitter enmity had its origin in the simple forgetfulness of a person to observe this custom.

The exchange of visiting cards, originally purely a social matter, became also introduced into business. Men who had no social intercourse whatever, but had reason to cultivate each other's acquaintance commercially adopted the method of sending their cards at the beginning of the year. The result was such a burden upon the postal authorities that every New Year's day special boxes had to be provided at the post-office for the reception of visiting cards. The revival of the custom a few years ago was hailed with a great deal of grumbling; those who considered it a nuisance were nevertheless obliged to fall in line for fear of lacking consideration among their acquaintances. Last year the visiting card was replaced by the illustrated postcard, as it will be again this year and no doubt for years to come.

LAW CHOSEN

Treasurer of the Live Stock Association of the State at Morgantown Meeting.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 7.—At the closing session of the live stock association which was held in connection with farmer week, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. C. Hartman; vice president, C. C. Lewis, Mason county; A. Goff, Ritchie county; Charles Ball, Brooke county secretary; B. W. Sheets, Monongalia county.

The semi-annual meeting will be held at Lewisburg, while the annual meeting next year will be held here when the new agricultural building will be dedicated. Three hundred were present at the session and between 125 and 150 new members were received. The afternoon was taken up by demonstrations of dairy and farm appliances.

PACIFISTS ASSAILED

Along with Hyphenated Americans and the Cotton Interests by Mr. Gardner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner, Republican, made a long prepared speech in the House Friday on the war conditions involving the administration's status that it would be unneutral to embargo war munitions, and declared that a peace in Europe now would be inconclusive and would mean another war. He assailed the pacifists and hyphenated Americans and the cotton interests.

PROBE

Of Foreign Interference with United States Mails Contemplated in Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Investigation of foreign interference with United States mails on the high seas or en route to destinations is contemplated in a resolution introduced Friday by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, calling upon Postmaster General Burleson to supply the Senate with all information in his possession bearing on the subject. The resolution was referred to the postal committee.

UNDER BOND FOR TRIAL.

Eugene N. Powell, a miner employed at the Hero mine at Meadowbrook, is under bond to appear before Magistrate W. E. Starcher at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon for trial on a charge of failing to support his wife. He furnished bail after being arrested and brought to this city.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. Wilbur Pigott and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to apply to the undersigned personal representative of the said J. Wilbur Pigott, at Shinnston, W. Va., for the payment of such claims and the adjustment of such indebtedness.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1915.

FRANK L. PIGOTT, Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE.
This is to notify the public that the undersigned parties have purchased the Gordon Grocery, of Stealey Heights and will be responsible for all debts contracted since December 4, 1915. Bills contracted prior to December 4 are payable by Mr. Gordon, and all monies due the Gordon Grocery are payable to Mr. Gordon.

SYLVESTER MITCHELL, HOWARD MITCHELL.

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January Clearance Sale

25% Reduction on All Suits and Overcoats

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Campaign to Stamp Out Citrus Canker On in Earnest Now

And Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is Taking a Leading Part.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—In accordance with its policy of public relations, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, through W. B. Mitchell, representative of the company at Atlanta, Ga., is taking an active and leading part in the campaign to stamp out the citrus canker which threatens destruction to the grape fruit industry.

Mr. Mitchell recently visited the grapefruit groves of the South to secure first-hand information as to the serious effect of the canker blight on one of the principal industries of the southeast, and since that time he has brought the facts to the attention of President Wilson and large business interests of the country.

The seriousness of the situation presented by the canker was set forth in a recent editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, which said:

"Both from the standpoint of preservation of the supply of citrus fruits, and of the prosperity of a neighboring state which is seriously threatened, Georgians are keenly interested in the efforts now being made to provide a means for exterminating the disastrous citrus canker which is seriously threatening the entire orange and grapefruit industry of Florida."

"Georgia recalls itself what a serious menace there was but comparatively a few years back in the attack of the San Jose scale upon its peach crop. Diligent and expert investigation and tests of fungicides developed methods by which that pest is now held in check, and its effect wholly minimized."

"But it is said the recently developed citrus canker is far a more serious menace to the famous Florida fruits than the San Jose scale ever was to the peach in the days of its first discovery. There appears to be, as yet, no known economic remedy for the canker, which originated in Korea and was introduced to this country in 1911; and the belief of experts is expressed that unless some means is found of checking, if not exterminating, this fruit disease, within another decade the Florida grapefruit will be a thing of the past."

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Vapor treatments are best for inflammations of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surfaces without disturbing the stomach, as internal medicines will do. A very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled with every breath, opening the air passages, loosening the phlegm, and healing the raw surfaces.

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